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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
Bienhaus, Gerhard, et al.) EXAMINER: Lore Janet Ramillano
SERIAL NO.: 10/694,136) ART UNIT: 1797
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FOR: SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS) Attorney Docket No. 18583-US1)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 12, 2007, Applicants request consideration and entry of the following amendments and remarks. The deadline to respond is March 12, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 4 of this paper.